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PRESIDENT: All right, is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question? The question is, shall the bill be advanced. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, no nays, on motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced. Clerk will read LB969.

CLERK: Read LB969. There are a series of amendments, Mr. President. The first one is....there are no committee amendments. The next one is by Senator Whitney to add the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney. All right. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I also have that amendment up there.

PRESIDENT: All right, is there any discussion about adding the emergency clause? All those in favor of adding the emergency clause vote aye, those opposed vote no. Requires 25 votes. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President...on motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: Emergency clause adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there's an amendment offered by Senator John DeCamp which is found on page 1080 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, in the interest of saving time, I'll hold off on that amendment until Select File or sometime in the distant future.

PRESIDENT: Further amendments?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, what'll you do with the bill, Senator Clark?

SENATOR CLARK: I'd move the bill to E & R. The only thing this does is take the lease money that the people pay for the lease to the state and it does not let it be included in property tax...some are including it, some are not. The Attorney General says there's no value there to be included. The Educational Lands & Funds agreed to this. They conceive the same thing because they are now getting full value for all of their leases under their new formula. And that's all the bill does. It merely clarifies to the assessor and I ask that it be moved to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I just want to speak in favor of this. Some of the counties are already handling it this way and so this just makes it legal the way they're doing it.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? Senator Clark, this is on the advancement of the bill, is that correct? All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.